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# CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD



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**Golden Gate Fields**  
 Berkeley, California

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Report for period: Wednesday, September 19, 2018, through Sunday, September 23, 2018.

### WEDNESDAY

09-19-2018 **OFF DAY OFFICIAL**

Steward Dennis Nevin was present for Saturday's entries and Friday's changes.

### THURSDAY

09-20-2018<sup>1</sup> **EARLY DECLARATION:**

**7th Race:** #5 Point Of The Rose (Trainer Manuel Badilla)  
 Sick-DVM Sporer

### **REFUND**

**\$51.91**

09-20-2018<sup>2</sup> **GARDUNO HEARING (CASE #18BM0021)**

An informal hearing was conducted for exercise rider Faustino Garduno after he waived his right to a formal proceeding. The complaint alleged that Garduno was in the Receiving Barn at Santa Rosa (Sonoma County Fair) when he shouldn't have been there and when he was asked to leave he became verbally abusive to Doug McDonald who works in the test barn.

Today Garduno admitted to the allegations and apologized for his actions. The following ruling was issued:

### **#14**

Exercise rider **FAUSTINO F. GARDUNO** is fined One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)\* and placed on probation for the term of his license (May 31, 2021) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rules #1854 (Exclusion from Receiving and Detention Barn) and #1874 (Disorderly Conduct-abusive behavior) on August 10, 2018.

As conditions of probation **MR. GARDUNO** must sign a testing agreement with the California Horse Racing Board and submit to an evaluation with the Winners Foundation.

09-20-2018<sup>3</sup> **ROUTINE RACING**

The afternoon's seven race program was completed in a problem free fashion.

09-20-2018<sup>4</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	549	\$157,301.20
NCOT	909	\$316,454.99
SCOT		\$161,373.90
OUT OF STATE		<u>\$1,356,734.07</u>
TOTAL		\$1,991,864.00

**FRIDAY**09-21-2018<sup>1</sup> **FINANCIAL RESOLVED (CASE #18GG0106)**

A complaint filed by San Francisco Equine against Tachycardia Stables/Brendan Bakir was settled prior to a hearing when Bakir submitted a check for the full amount.

09-21-2018<sup>2</sup> **SYWAK-TORRES HEARING (CASES #18GG0070 & 18GG0088)**

A formal hearing was conducted for Trainer Alex Sywak who started the horse Puriano, the winner of the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on May 28, 2018. Post-race test samples showed the presence of Dexamethasone and Trichlormethiazide which when combined prior to ingestion by a horse is known as Naquasone.

A companion complaint was filed against Trainer Arnold Torres who had care and custody of Puriano when Sywak was not on the grounds.

Torres stated that the night before the race in question he fed Puriano for Sywak and through a feed tub mix-up Puriano was given Naquasone meant for one of Torres' other horses.

The Stewards took the matter under advisement and will reach a decision in the near future.

09-21-2018<sup>3</sup> **EARLY DECLARATIONS****REFUNDS**

**4<sup>th</sup> Race:** #3 Street Rules (Trainer Sherrie Monroe)

Sick-DVM Sporer

**See Below**

**4<sup>th</sup> Race:** #4 Power Times Two (Trainer William E. Morey)

Sick-DVM Sporer

**\$167.70**

**5<sup>th</sup> Race:** #1 Native Chieftain (Trainer Ari Herbertson)

Sick-DVM Sporer

**\$64.90**

**6<sup>th</sup> Race:** #7 Rock Slinger (Trainer Clifford DeLima)

Sick-DVM Sporer

**\$70.90**

09-21-2018<sup>4</sup> **UNREMARKABLE AFTERNOON**

The eight race card was completed without noteworthy incident.

09-21-2018<sup>5</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	651	\$178,631.40
NCOT	1200	\$422,529.01
SCOT		\$189,335.20
OUT OF STATE		<u>\$1,049,565.36</u>
TOTAL		\$1,840,060.90

**SATURDAY**09-22-2018<sup>1</sup> **EARLY DECLARATIONS****REFUNDS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Race:** #6 Casino Games (Trainer Ellen Jackson)

Sick-DVM Sporer

**\$255.64**

**7<sup>th</sup> Race:** #11 Warrior Mom (Trainer Daniel Franko)

Also eligible-Stewards

**\$65,823.92**

**8<sup>th</sup> Race:** #3 Forever The Chief (Trainer Clifford DeLima)

Re-enter-Stewards

**\$257.90**

**9<sup>th</sup> Race:** #3 Stormy Charmant (Clifford DeLima)

Full field-Stewards

**\$121.90**

09-22-2018<sup>2</sup> **LULLABY'S ORPHAN (REFERENCE 09-16-2018<sup>2</sup>)**

After talking to all parties involved the Stewards, by majority vote with Herbuveaux dissenting, approved a Bill Of Sale for the horse Lullaby's Orphan. The horse was the subject of a protest by the former trainer and current owner which led to Lullaby's Orphan being scratched from the eighth race on September 15, 2018.

After investigating the matter the Stewards determined that owner Daryl Wright had relinquished his interest in the horse by signing off the back of the foal certificate thereby giving title to Amanda Lockett.

09-22-2018<sup>3</sup> **LATE SCRATCH-FOURTH RACE-REFUND**

#3 Tiz A Dreamer with Irving Orozco in the irons was scratched on the recommendation of Track Veterinarian Dr. Bill Grantham DVM who reported the filly reared up and fell over during the loading process. She ran off and was captured in the ¾ chute. On the Veterinarian's List. The refund amounted to \$30,784.08. Orozco was unhurt.

09-22-2018<sup>4</sup> **LATE SCRATCH-SEVENTH RACE-REFUND**

#8 Zoning with Abel Cedillo in the saddle became fractious in the starting gate, reared up and unseated Cedillo. The filly injured herself and was scratched on the recommendation of Dr. Grantham. On Veterinarian's List. The refund amounted to \$65,823.92. Cedillo sprained his ankle and was removed from his final two mounts.

09-22-2018<sup>5</sup> **STEWARDS INQUIRY-ACCIDENT-EIGHTH RACE-DISQUALIFICATION**

The Stewards lit the inquiry lamp to determine the cause of an accident going into the Club House turn which resulted in Apprentice Victor Flores being unseated. After a thorough review the Stewards disqualified #8 Rainbow North from third to unplaced.

Tapes showed that #8 Rainbow North with Irving Orozco in the saddle angled in leaving the starting gate forcing #4 Let's Play Ball ridden by Catalino Martinez inward toward the rail. As a result of Rainbow North's actions Let's Play Ball took the path of #2 Underwrite causing that horse to clip heels with Let's Play Ball and stumble unseating Flores. Underwrite continued with the field and was captured after the race by the outriders without incident.

Flores was treated by Dr. Seftel and the paramedics while the race was in progress and the field pulled up around the fallen rider without a problem. Flores was taken to the hospital by ambulance with what appeared to be a dislocated shoulder.

Jockey Orozco will view the tapes of the race with the Stewards in the morning.

09-22-2018<sup>6</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1209	\$342,400.50
NCOT	1881	\$906,324.41
SCOT		\$324,262.90
OUT OF STATE		<u>\$1,160,474.36</u>
TOTAL		\$2,733,462.10

**SUNDAY**09-23-2018<sup>1</sup> **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Race:** #6 Dazzlemedizy (Trainer Steve Specht)  
Injured-DVM Sporer  
**5<sup>th</sup> Race:** #2 Boisterous Boy (Trainer Steve Miyadi)  
Sick-DVM Sporer

**REFUNDS****\$592.02****\$222.73**09-23-2018<sup>2</sup> **FILM REVIEW**

Irving Orozco came in to review yesterday's eighth race where his mount was disqualified for causing interference going into the first turn. Orozco acknowledged he was not clear of rivals when he steered his horse to the inside rail. The following ruling was issued after the Stewards took into account the consequences of Orozco's actions:

**#16**

Jockey **IRVING OROZCO** who rode **RAINBOW NORTH** in the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on Saturday, September 22, 2018 is suspended ten (10) racing days (September 30, October 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, and 14, 2018) for crossing over without sufficient clearance and causing interference approaching the Club House turn resulting in the disqualification of his mount from third to unplaced; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules-careless riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

09-23-2018<sup>3</sup> **SYWAK DECISION (REFERENCE 09-21-2018<sup>2</sup>)**

**#17**

Trainer **ALEX SYWAK**, who started the horse **PURIANO**, winner of the eighth race at Golden Gate Fields on May 28, 2018, is fined the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)\* pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1887 (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Board rule #1843 (a) & (d) (Medication, Drugs and Other Substances-Naquasone [Class 4]).

The above ruling was issued after the Stewards considered the evidence and testimony presented at Friday's formal hearing. The Stewards held Sywak responsible even though Trainer Arnold Torres actually fed the substance to Sywak's horse by mistake. Torres was acting at Sywak's behest.

09-23-2018<sup>4</sup> **PROBLEM FREE**

The afternoon's nine race card was conducted with nary a glitch.

09-23-2018<sup>5</sup> **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	3375	\$472,983.20
NCOT	1610	\$619,760.51
SCOT		\$359,501.30
OUT OF STATE		\$1,282,782.54
TOTAL		\$2,735,027.50

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

DATE	RACE	#	HORSE NAME	TRAINER	VET	REFUND
09-20-2018	7	5	Point Of The Rose	Badilla	Sporer	\$51.91
09-21-2018	4	3	Street rules	Monroe	Sporer	See Below
09-21-2018	4	4	Power Times Two	Morey	Sporer	<u>\$167.70</u>
09-21-2018	5	1	Native Chieftain	Herbertson	Sporer	\$64.90
09-21-2018	6	7	Rock Slinger	DeLima	Sporer	\$70.90
09-22-2018	1	6	Casino Games	Jackson	Sporer	\$255.64
09-23-2018	1	6	Dazzlemedizy	Specht	Sporer	\$592.02
09-23-2018	5	2	Boisterous Boy	Miyadi	Sporer	\$222.73

**VETERINARY REPORT (2) 09-22-2018**

**ZONING** (Trainer Ed Moger) While standing in the Starting Gate during the 7<sup>th</sup> Race, Zoning flipped and pinned Abel Cedillo. Horse was scratched and Jockey Cedillo was sent to the hospital via ambulance.

**UNDERWRITE** (Trainer Dan Franko) During the running of the 8<sup>th</sup> race on Tapeta surface nearing the 15/16<sup>th</sup> pole, Underwrite clipped heels of the horse in front of him and Victor Flores was tossed into the rail. Jockey Flores was taken to the hospital via ambulance.

**There were eighteen (18) horses put on the Veterinarian's List:**

Sick: 8      Injured: 6      Shockwave: 4

**There were twenty-eight (28) horses removed from the Veterinarian's List:**Sick: 20      Injured: 1      Unsound: 4  
Bled: 1      Medication: 2**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES**

Fresno	205	\$103,504.58
Fresno Club One	48	\$44,329.40
Monterey	0	0
Pleasanton	746	\$316,208.69
Sacramento	676	\$237,351.13
San Jose	1045	\$316,060.28
San Mateo	1346	\$774,947.59
Santa Rosa	363	\$111,369.40
Stockton	519	\$187,567.60
Vallejo	398	\$57,353.60
So. California	0	\$986,223.40
Out of State	0	\$3,733,258.30

	09/20	09/21	09/22	09/23	Total	Meet	
ACCIDENTS	0	0	2	0	2	2	
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CLAIMS	3	5	1	1	10	30	
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	1	0	1	6	
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	0	1	4	
REFUNDS	1	4	4	2	11	35	
RULINGS	1	0	0	2	3	14	
CLAIMS VOIDED	0	0	0	0	0	5	

Respectfully submitted,

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**John Herbuveaux, Steward**\_\_\_\_\_  
**Will Meyers, Steward**\_\_\_\_\_  
**Dennis Nevin, Steward**

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